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Michelle Nicely

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Terry S. Davison

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS  
AND METHODS FOR ABLATING TISSUE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3739

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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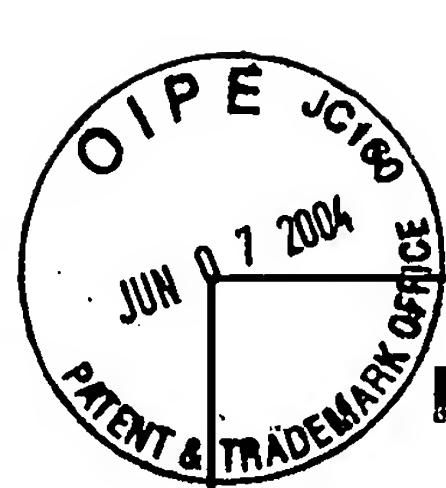
Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

First Named Inventor: Terry S. Davison

Examiner Name: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3739

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$54

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No. 50-0359  
ArthroCare Corporation

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	770	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$0					

#### 2. [x] EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims      Fee from below      Fee Paid  
Total Claims 24 - 21\*\* = 3      x 18 = 54  
Independent      - 3\*\* =      x      =  
Claims  
Multiple Dependent      0 = 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dep. Claim	
1204	2204	86	43	**Reissue indp. over orig.	
1205	2205	18	9	**Reissue clms over 20	
SUBTOTAL (2) \$54					

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805	1805	1,840	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording assignment per property	
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final	
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL (3) \$0

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY:

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Date June 3, 2004